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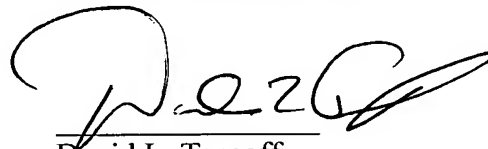
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		JP2000-161706	6/16/2000	Morishita		Yes
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